

CONGRESSWOMAN FREDERICA S. WILSON

DISTRICT 17



United States Service Academy Application Packet

THE NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT PROCESS

I commend you for your interest in serving our country through one of the U.S. Service Academies. As you begin this highly competitive and selective process you should know the following: To be considered for an appointment to a service academy, an applicant must have nomination from an authorized nominating source such as member of the United State Senate or members of the House of Representatives. Applicants are advised to apply for nomination from their U.S. Senators and Congressional Representative; however, they may also apply for a nomination from the Vice President of the United States. The Vice President can nominate applicants at large.

For each vacancy I have at each Service Academy, there will be 10 candidates nominated to compete to fill that vacant slot. The academies will select one candidate from the 10 nominees they believe to be the most qualified for an appointment, the other nine nominees will then compete for other available appointment in a nationwide pool of nominees. Because this process is so selective, I encourage you to apply for all nominations you are eligible for.

Before sending this application, it is required of you to contact the academies to which you are applying to assure that they open an admissions file for you. If you have any questions you can contact my office at 305-690-5905 or contact the service academy to which you are applying at the number or website provided below:

Air Force:	719-333-2520/ www.uasfa.af.mil/
Army :	1-800-822-ARMY/ www.usma.edu
Merchant Marines:	1-800-732-6267/ www.usmma.edu
Navy:	1-888-249-7707/ www.usna.edu

ELIGIBILITY

- Citizenship: Must be a Citizen of the United States, and must be a Florida Resident
- Age: Must be ages 17-23 (25 for the Merchant Marine Academy)
- Marital Status: Must not be married, pregnant, nor have any children.

*If accepted to a United States service academy, Students are required to fulfill their commitment to serve 5 years of Active Duty upon graduation.

Additional Documents to include with your application

- An official school transcript
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official copies of your highest SAT (Score code 3496) or ACT (Score code: 7337) scores. Scores must be sent to my office directly from testing center.

- A small 2 ½ by 3 ½ photo
- Two essays:

Essay 1: In 250 words explain why you are seeking this nomination, and why you want to attend one of the service academies.

Essay 2: In 250 words define in your own words "LEADERSHIP"

***THE SERVICE ACADEMY APPLICATION IS DUE NOVEMBER 18, 2011.**

MAIL PACKET TO:

**CONGRESSWOMAN FREDERICA S. WILSON
18425 N.W. 2ND AVENUE, STE 355
MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169
305-690-5905**

Service Academy Nomination Application

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Middle Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____
Email _____ Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ SSN _____

Mailing Address

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

High School or College

GPA _____ Class Ranking _____ Class Size _____

High School or College Address

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Extra Curricular Activities

Which of the following service academies are you applying for?

- ☐ United States Air Force Academy
- ☐ United States Military Academy
- ☐ United States Navy Academy
- ☐ United States Merchant Marines Academy

Are you seeking nomination through another office? (If so please list below)

Please list any relative military experience for you and your immediate family members

This is made and presented with the consent and approval of the undersigned:

Name (Print) of Parent or Guardian _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

I certify that the information set forth in this application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge:

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____